

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RONALD RAY RAGER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No. 15 – 334J
	)	
v.	)	Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan
	)	
SUPERINTENDENT WINGARD,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	
	)	

**ORDER**

The plaintiff in this matter has submitted for filing a complaint without a filing fee or the forms required to proceed *in forma pauperis* in a civil rights case. This action may not proceed unless the plaintiff either,

- (1) tenders to the “Clerk, U.S. District Court” a statutory filing fee in the amount of \$400.00, or,
- (2) files a properly completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, along with an authorization form and a certified copy of his prison account statement for the six (6) months preceding the filing of the complaint. An application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and authorization form are enclosed.

Therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December that the Clerk of Court mark this case **CLOSED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the plaintiff may submit a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, along with a certified copy of the inmate account statement for the six (6) months preceding the filing of the complaint. If that motion is granted, the case will be reopened.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the plaintiff may reopen this case by paying the \$400.00 filing fee.

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the plaintiff is allowed fourteen (14) days from this date to appeal this order to a District Judge pursuant to Rule 72.C.2 of the Local Rules. Failure to appeal within fourteen (14) days may constitute waiver of the right to appeal.

/s/ Lisa Pupo Lenihan  
Lisa Pupo Lenihan  
United States Magistrate Judge

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